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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7659**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1811

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Education Public-Private Partnership.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Pierce

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☒ **DEDICATED**  
☒ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes the Center for Excellence in Mathematics, Science, Engineering, and Biomedical Education as a public-private partnership to assist school corporations and postsecondary educational institutions in developing programs in those areas.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill could increase costs for the Department of Education to enter into a five-year contract with an entity to establish the Center for Excellence in Mathematics, Science, Engineering, and Biomedical Education and to evaluate the effectiveness of the Center at the end of the contracting period and report to the Education Roundtable. The increased cost of these administrative expenses is indeterminate, but will be based on the complexity of the contracting process and the scope of the evaluation.

Under the bill, the Department of Education is to issue a request for proposals from entities to establish a Center that, for mathematics, science, engineering, and biomedical education, organizes summer school programs, assists with the development of dual secondary and postsecondary credit programs, develops and assists in the development of professional development activities, makes recommendations concerning achievement gaps, and participates in national and international programs.

The Center is to seek funds from the National Governor's Association and other private sources, and may participate in the Partnership for Twenty-First Century Skills. The Center may receive state and federal funds, grants, and private donations. Participants in the Center may include school corporations, postsecondary educational institutions, businesses, research organizations, and professional education

organizations.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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